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LB 424

File to a maximum of 15 minutes. If we want to advance the bills fine, if not let them go to the bottom of Select File.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I have several....the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do see have hands. The question is to limit debate or to cease debate, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Will you please vote. Savage voting aye. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Debate ceases. The question is the Venditte amendment to limit debate to 15 minutes on Select File. All those in favor vote aye. There has been no debate intervening, Senator Venditte. So, I'm going to call for the vote. The question is to vote for the Venditte amendment or oppose it. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The motion is lost. We will go to Select File according to the Speaker's orders. LB 424 is the first bill on Select File.

CLERK: Read LB 424.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Were there committee amendments on there? Senator Mills will you extinguish your light please? Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: If you will recall when this bill ran out of time the last time we were discussing the proposition of removing the amendment Senator Schmit put on on this floor that would exempt the unions from the limitations of this bill but would force all of those limitations on to non-union employees. I will not belabor this point. I think that it would be grossly unfair. I should use the word unconscionable but I simply will ask that we remove that bar. There is no way in this world that I could go home and face anybody and say yes, I voted to limit the unemployment compensation that non-union employees get, but I will not vote to limit the compensation that union employees will get. This has to be an unfortunate amendment and I vote that it be removed.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. That bill has been around for a long time and very frankly I don't think that there enough strength to move it either way any more. I have got an amendment that is going to strip that bill and use it for the gasohol bill. Now if Senator Murphy can get something done with it, that is fine. But, I don't think that there is any strength for it, and I would prefer to use it for gasohol myself.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I don't see any...I'll wait and see what happens, Senator Schmit. Cancel me.

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